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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN-THAI BORDER TALKS

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1. THERE HAS BEEN A FLURRY OF REPORTS RECENTLY IN BANGKOK THAT CAMBODIA AND THAILAND HAVE AGREED TO RESUME TALKS ON THE BORDER AND OTHER MUTUAL PROBLEMS. ONE REPORT, FROM TOKYO, CARRIED IN THE BANGKOK POST, IMPLIED THAT EITHER PM THANIN OR FONMIN UPPADIT, DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT TO JAPAN, WAS THE SOURCE. MFA OFFICIAL INFORMED US SEPT 9 THAT CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR AND THAI CHARGE IN VIENTIANE HAVE RECENTLY MET, MORE THAN ONCE, AND BROACHED THE SUBJECT OF TALKS. HOWEVER, NO RPT NO AGREEMENT ON TALKS HAS YET BEEN REACHED. MOREOVER, MFA CONTACT TOLD US THAT, ALTHOUGH HE IS OPTIMISTIC THAT TALKS WILL EVENTUALLY OCCUR, GENUINE RESOLUTION OF CAMBODIAN-THAI PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THOSE AFFECTING THE BORDER, WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. WHITEHOUSE

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